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Attorney Docket No.: P-9054-US

Title: PIPE COUPLING SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), mailed April 30, 2007 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant(s) submit herewith the following:

1. ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney making reference to the above-identified application, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63;
2. ☒ Applicant(s) Claim Small Entity Status; and
3. ☐ a Preliminary Amendment.

A response is due June 30, 2007. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-3355 in the amount of \$65, covering the following:

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| FEE CALCULATION  |                                     |   |                                       |                  |             |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| <b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>                               |                                     |   |                                       |                  |             |
|  | Filing Date BEFORE December 8, 2004 |   | Filing Date ON/AFTER December 8, 2004 |                  |             |
|  | Large Entity Fee                    | Small Entity Fee                        | Large Entity Fee                      | Small Entity Fee |             |
| Utility  | \$790                               | \$395                                   | \$1000                                | \$500            | 0           |
| Provisional  | \$160                               | \$80                                    | \$200                                 | \$100            | 0           |
| Application Size Fee (over 100 pages, pcr 50)            |                                     |   | \$250                                 | \$125            | 0           |
| <b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>                               |                                     |   |                                       |                  |             |
| Total Claims   |                                     | -20 =                                   |                                       | x \$50 =         |             |
| Independent Claims                                       |                                     | -3 =                                    |                                       | x \$200 =        |             |
| Multiple Dependent                                       |                                     |   |                                       | x \$360 =        |             |
|  | Large Entity Fee                    | Small Entity Fee                        | Fee Description                       |                  |             |
|  | \$50                                | \$25                                    | Claims in excess of 20                |                  |             |
|  | \$200                               | \$100                                   | Independent claims in excess of 3     |                  |             |
|  | \$380                               | \$180                                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |                  |             |
| <b>3. Fee for Petition for Extension of Time</b>         |                                     |   |                                       |                  |             |
|  | Large Entity Fee                    | Small Entity Fee                        |                                       |                  |             |
| \$120  | \$60                                | Extension for reply within first Month  |                                       |                  | 0           |
| \$450  | \$225                               | Extension for reply within second Month |                                       |                  | 0           |
| \$1,020  | \$510                               | Extension for reply within third Month  |                                       |                  | 0           |
| \$1,590  | \$795                               | Extension for reply within fourth Month |                                       |                  | 0           |
| <b>4. Surcharge Fee Under 37 CFR 1.16(f) or 1.492(h)</b> |                                     |   |                                       |                  |             |
|  | Large Entity Fee                    | Small Entity Fee                        |                                       |                  |             |
| Utility  | \$130                               | \$65                                    | \$65                                  |                  |             |
| <b>5. Surcharge Fee Under 37 CFR 1.16(i)</b>             |                                     |   |                                       |                  |             |
|  | Large Entity Fee                    | Small Entity Fee                        |                                       |                  |             |
| Provisional  | \$50                                | \$25                                    | 0                                     |                  |             |
| <b>TOTAL (all columns)</b>                               |                                     |   |                                       |                  | <b>\$65</b> |

If any additional fee is required, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Patent Office to charge such additional fee to Deposit Account 50-3355.

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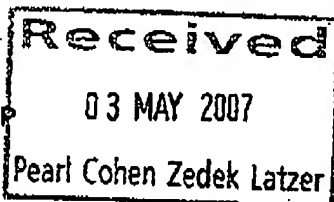
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/08/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/08/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/08/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/08/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/08/2006
- Specification filed on 08/08/2006
- Claims filed on 08/08/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/08/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/08/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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